In Loving Memory
of
James Crawford Morris, Sr.
"Papa"

Sunrise
March 20, 1908

Sunset
January 25, 1998



Services Held On
Friday, January 30, 1998 - 11:00 am

Morning Star Pentecostal Church
101 Market Street
Richmond, California

Elder Eugene Pete, Pastor
Officiating

Celebrating the Life
of
James C. Morris, Sr.

James Crawford Morris, Sr. was born March 20, 1908 to his proud parents, William and Emily Morris in Lake Charles, Louisiana. He received his early education in Lake Charles. Mr. Morris served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1929.

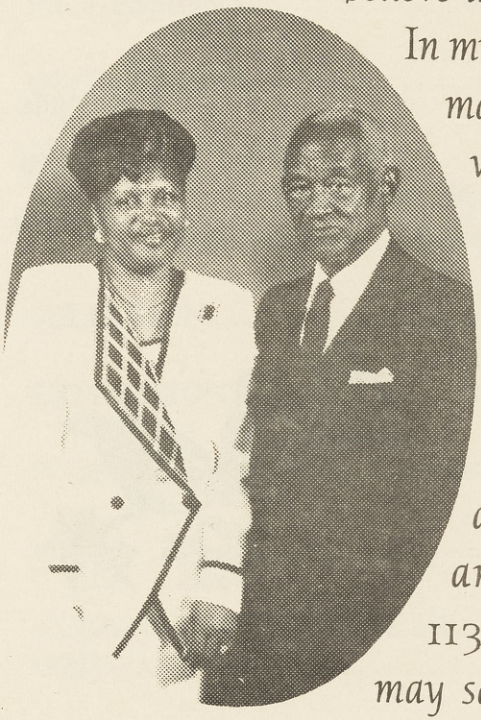
He met Elon Lucy Williams and they were joined in holy matrimony on July 21, 1931 and were happily married for more than 51 years. To this union, there were 14 children born - 8 of whom survive. James and Elon came to California in 1941 where he worked as a Longshoreman for Local 110, Gang 223, for more than 35 years. Elon went Home to Glory on March 2, 1982.

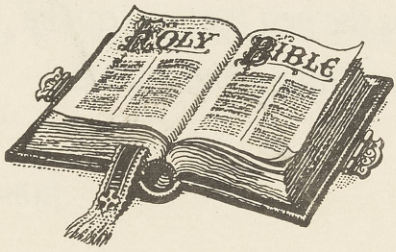
James later married Jean Green of Richmond, CA on May 12, 1984. James and Jean loved and enjoyed each other until his homegoing on Sunday, January 25, 1998.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Jean Morris; daughter, Mary Ann George of Stockton, CA; son, James C. Morris, Jr. and wife, Helen of Olathe, KS; daughter, Beverly Jean Robinson and husband, Arliss ("Bro'N'Law") of Vacaville, CA; son, E.J. Morris and wife, Marie of Richmond, CA; daughter, Anna Marie Whitt and husband, Monroe of Memphis, TN; son, Eugene Carl Morris and wife, Pat of Margate, FL; daughter, Joyce Marie Green and husband, William of Richmond, CA; daughter, Emily Arlene Jamison of El Cerrito, CA. Also surviving is one nephew, Morris Howard of Harvey, IL.

He has 5 stepchildren; Yvonne Green, Roshon Cole, Evangelist Gina Muhalwas, and Ladell Green, Jr., all of the San Francisco Bay Area and Minister Redge Green and wife Lauren of Atlanta, GA. There are 49 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and 5 great, great-grandchildren; there are 10 step grandchildren, including his special girl, LaToya Thomas. He is also survived by many loving relatives and friends.

I will always miss you my Beloved Husband. To the entire family I would like for all of you to remember these words; John 14:1,2. "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you" Thank God for the mansion He has prepared for "Papa". What is 13 years? Well, some may say it's approximately 4,745 days and some may say it's 113,880 Hours and some may say that it's 6,832,800 minutes, but I say that it's the true blessing from God that was given to me the 12th day of May, 1984 when James C. Morris and I became "ONE".

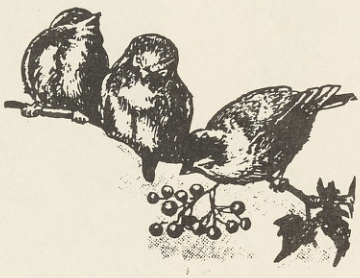




Love of my life, You're gone, but not very far. You'll always be in the most cherished part of my heart. I thank God for giving me to you. You were the best. You stood out from all the rest - My Dad.

I love you.
Your "We Daddy" Baby'
Beverly





Daddy, you are a very special father and I will always have a special place in my heart for you, and all the memories we shared will not be forgotten. As you always said, "Always be the best that you can be". I will always cherish youre love throughout my life.

Love you son,
James C. Morris, Jr.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL..... Musical Interlude

INVOCATION ..... Pastor Eugene Pete

SCRIPTURE..... Ministers
Old Testament.... Bishop Earl J. Baker
New Testament .... Pastor Theodore Campbell

SELECTION..... Sister Rose Spears

EXPRESSIONS ..... 1 min each ..... Family and Friends

POEM ..... *"Strength for the Day"* ..... Sister Trena Turner

SOLO ..... J'Barrie Turner (Grandson)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & READING OF
OBITUARY ..... Sister Kim Jefferson

SELECTION..... Mass Choir

EULOGIES.....
Pastor Eugene Pete • *New Bethel C.O.G.I.C.* • *San Pablo, CA*
Pastor Rufus Turner • *Victory in Praise* • *Stockton, CA*

PARTING VIEW ..... Staff in charge
Music Playing • *"Under the Blood"* • *(Daddy's Favorite Song)*

RECESSIONAL.....

Active Pallbearers

Ladell Green, Jr.
Sean Green
Lance Jamison
Anthony Morris
Jeffrey Morris
Ray Morris

Honorary Pallbearers

Myron Beverly
William Green
Morris Howard
Dewitt Jamison, Sr.
Randy Jamison
Ernest Lee Jones, Jr.
Arliss Robinson
Monroe Whitt

Acknowledgment

Because you cared, you came to share,
beautiful flowers and words of prayer.
Because you cared enough to do,
words of comfort on cards came too.
Because you cared, we are praying also, that God will
abundantly bless each of you.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much.
The Family of James Crawford Morris

Interment • Sunset View Cemetery • El Cerrito, CA

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